

San Luis Obispo County

Industry Employment & Labor Force
March 2003 Benchmark

Data Not Adjusted for Seasonality

	Dec 03	Oct 04	Nov 04 Revised	Dec 04 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	119,800	124,100	122,300	121,900	-0.3%	1.8%
Civilian Employment	116,000	120,300	118,500	118,100	-0.3%	1.8%
Civilian Unemployment	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-2.6%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	6.2%	5.7%	5.7%	5.4%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.4%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%		
Total, All Industries (2)	100,700	103,400	101,600	101,500	-0.1%	0.8%
Total Farm	3,200	4,400	3,500	3,100	-11.4%	-3.1%
Total Nonfarm	97,500	99,000	98,100	98,400	0.3%	0.9%
Total Private	75,000	76,900	76,700	76,800	0.1%	2.4%
Goods Producing	13,300	13,800	13,900	13,900	0.0%	4.5%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	6,700	6,800	6,900	6,900	0.0%	3.0%
Manufacturing	6,600	7,000	7,000	7,000	0.0%	6.1%
Durable Goods	3,800	4,200	4,200	4,200	0.0%	10.5%
Machinery Manufacturing	700	900	900	900	0.0%	28.6%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	500	500	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	2,600	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	7.7%
Nondurable Goods	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	0.0%	0.0%
Food Man & Beverage & Tobacco	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Textile Mills	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Service Providing	84,200	85,200	84,200	84,500	0.4%	0.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	19,700	19,500	19,600	19,700	0.5%	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	9.1%
Retail Trade	13,900	13,400	13,500	13,600	0.7%	-2.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	0.0%	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	1,700	1,600	1,700	1,700	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	9,000	8,600	8,600	8,700	1.2%	-3.3%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,700	0.0%	2.8%
Utilities	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0.0%	0.0%
Transportation and Warehousing	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	0.0%	5.9%
Information	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	4,600	4,700	4,800	4,700	-2.1%	2.2%
Finance and Insurance	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,700	-3.6%	0.0%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,000	0.0%	5.3%
Professional and Business Services	8,600	8,300	8,300	8,400	1.2%	-2.3%
Educational and Health Services	10,000	10,200	9,900	9,900	0.0%	-1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	14,000	14,500	14,500	14,300	-1.4%	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,300	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.0%	15.4%
Accommodation and Food Service	12,700	13,000	13,000	12,800	-1.5%	0.8%
Accommodation	2,900	3,000	3,000	2,900	-3.3%	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	9,800	10,000	10,000	9,900	-1.0%	1.0%
Other Services	3,500	4,600	4,400	4,600	4.5%	31.4%
Government	22,500	22,100	21,400	21,600	0.9%	-4.0%
Federal Government	600	700	600	600	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	21,900	21,400	20,800	21,000	1.0%	-4.1%
State Government	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,500	1.1%	-1.0%
State Government Education	3,900	3,600	3,600	3,700	2.8%	-5.1%
Other State Government	5,700	5,900	5,800	5,800	0.0%	1.8%
Local Government	12,300	11,900	11,400	11,500	0.9%	-6.5%

Note 1: Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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Editor's Note: In February 2003, the Employment Development Department began releasing official estimates of employment by industry using the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) rather than the Standard Industry Classification (SIC) system. As a result, some industry titles will be different than those published in past months. In addition, we have adjusted the employment estimates to include updates resulting from our annual benchmark of employment data. As a result, some of the industry titles and numbers may have undergone significant change. Please contact the Labor Market Consultant listed above if you have any questions.

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